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Dear Bob:

Your comments concerning participation of the Department of State in certain of the activities of the Committee on Foreign Intelligence, as expressed in your letter of 16 March, are well taken and greatly appreciated.

As you are aware, the CFI is expected to be primarily a resource and resource-issue oriented committee.

The CFI also will be dealing with policy matters and the setting of priorities, and I recognize that in these areas the State Department will have important contributions to make.

While staff support for the CFI is being provided by the Intelligence Community Staff, much of the staff work will involve the use of ad hoc committees and task groups made up of representatives from various parts of the Intelligence Community.

I assure you that in those problem areas where State has a contribution to make, full consideration will be given to the inclusion of State representatives in the preparation of position papers and recommendations for CFI action.

Sincerely,

George Bush Director

The Honorable Robert S. Ingersoll Deputy Secretary Department of State

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